

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 3/1/2008

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	4048	52.23%
Female	3701	47.75%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	7750	
Age As Of 3/1/2008		
Less than 1	228	2.94%
1 thru 3	901	11.63%
4 thru 6	763	9.85%
7 thru 9	771	9.95%
10 thru 12	743	9.59%
13 thru 15	1541	19.88%
16 thru 18	2341	30.21%
19 and up	461	5.95%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	7688	99.20%
2 Removals	62	0.80%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	752	9.70%
1 thru 3	973	12.55%
4 thru 6	942	12.15%
7 thru 9	1041	13.43%
10 thru 12	1263	16.30%
13 thru 15	1940	25.03%
16 thru 18	746	9.63%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	93	1.20%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	4217	54.41%
Institution	1267	16.35%
Group Home	640	8.26%
Pre-adoptive Home	219	2.83%
Trial Home Visit	327	4.22%
Independent Living	325	4.19%
Relative Foster Home	375	4.84%
Runaway	31	0.40%
Unknown	349	4.50%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1962	25.32%
Neglect	3449	44.50%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	1097	14.15%
Relinquishment	717	9.25%
Physical Abuse	959	12.37%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1237	15.96%
Inadequate Housing	1136	14.66%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	490	6.32%
Sexual Abuse	413	5.33%
Abandonment	506	6.53%
Child's Disability	232	2.99%
Incarceration of Parent	550	7.10%
Child's Drug Abuse	176	2.27%
Death of Parent	69	0.89%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	48	0.62%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	2279	29.41%
2 Placements	1834	23.66%
3 Placements	1182	15.25%
4 Placements	758	9.78%
5 Placements	484	6.25%
6 or More Placements	1086	14.01%
Unknown	127	1.64%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	7212	93.06%
Yes	236	3.05%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1333	17.20%
Emancipation	1492	19.25%
Reunification	2381	30.72%
Adoption	1556	20.08%
Live With Other Relatives	450	5.81%
Not Yet Established	178	2.30%
Unknown	360	4.65%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	1075	13.87%
Mental Retardation	295	3.81%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	67	0.86%
Physically Disabled	720	9.29%
Emotionally Disturbed	519	6.70%
Other Medical Condition	52	0.67%